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\*\*Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom Act-related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

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NEWS RELEASES

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FCC RELEASES FIBER DEPLOYMENT UPDATE

For more information, call Jonathan Kraushaar at (202) 418-0947.

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FCC FILINGS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY  
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED  
PROCEEDINGS

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --  
July 18

NOTICE OF PROHIBITED PRESENTATIONS -  
STATION KCCN-TV MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

PAYMENT DUE DATES FOR FY 1996 REGULATORY  
FEES

For more information on the regulatory fee program, call the Fees Hotline at (202) 418-0220. For information on Wireless Radio services processing procedures call 1-800-322-1117.

PAYING FEES ELECTRONICALLY AND FILING IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For more information call Regina Dorsey at (202) 418-1995.

ANTENNA STRUCTURE REGISTRATION  
PROCEDURES CLARIFIED

For more information call the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Consumer Assistance Branch at 1-800-322-1117.

Report No. D-865 -- MASS MEDIA BUREAU PREPARED  
TO ISSUE MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE BTA  
AUTHORIZATIONS

For more information call Charles Dziedzic at (202) 418-1600, Sharon Bertelsen at (202) 418-7057, or Nazifa Naim at (202) 418-7059.

Report No. 23784 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43784 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. A-298 -- NON-COMMERCIAL  
EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS  
ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF  
AUGUST 22 CUT-OFF DATE

Report No. NA-196 -- NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FM  
BROADCAST APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION OF  
AUGUST 22 PETITION TO DENY DEADLINE

Report No. LB-96-38 -- WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. CL-96-58 -- WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. 1857 -- WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BUREAU - Week of July 8 through July 12 1996

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TEXTS

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STARKVILLE, MS and ETHELSVILLE, AL. Granted  
Charisma Broadcasting Company's request to withdraw its  
petition seeking substitution of Channel 222A for Channel  
221A and the reallocation of Channel 222A from Starkville,  
Mississippi, to Ethelsville, Alabama; terminated proceeding.  
(MM Docket No. 96-67 by R&O [DA 96-1108] adopted July  
12, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media  
Bureau)

PRENTISS, MS. Proposed amending FM Table of  
Allotments to allot Channel 285A to Prentiss, Mississippi.  
Comments due September 3; replies September 18. (MM  
Docket No. 96-147 by NPRM [DA 96-1104] adopted June  
12, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media  
Bureau)

Lupton, MI. Proposed amending FM Table of Allotments  
to allot Channel 272A to Lupton, Michigan and its  
reservation for noncommercial educational use. Comments  
due September 9; replies September 24. (MM Docket No.  
96-141 by NPRM [DA 96-1103] adopted June 12, 1996, by  
the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

CABLE & WIRELESS, INC. Granted Cable & Wireless,  
Inc.'s application for authority to provide facilities-based  
services between the United States and Mexico. (By Order,  
Authorization, and Certificate [DA 96-1146] adopted July  
16, 1996, by the Chief, Telecommunications Division,  
International Bureau)

COLUMBIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.  
Granted Columbia Communications Corporation's Request for  
Special Temporary Authority to operate capacity on the  
NASA TDRS-6 satellite at 47770 W.L. (By Order [DA 96-  
1150] adopted July 12, 1996, by the Chief, Satellite and  
Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU  
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TIME WARNER d/b/a OCEANIC CABLEVISION.

Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Honolulu, Hawaii. (By Order [DA 96-1111] adopted July 10, 1996 by the Chief of Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

BOOTH AMERICAN, ET AL. Dismissed request for small system relief under Small System Order in the states of NC, TN, MI, SC, GA, CA, FL, WV, WI, CO, OR, MA, LA, VA, OH, TX, NH, and VT. (By Order [DA 96-1123] adopted July 9, 1996 by the Chief Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released July 18, 1996, were not listed on Digest 132:

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#### NEWS RELEASES

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**\*\*FCC BEGINS IMPLEMENTATION OF 1996 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT SAFEGUARDS FOR BOC PROVISION OF IN-REGION INTERLATA SERVICES; Commission Seeks Comment on Separate Affiliate and Nondiscrimination Requirements of 1996 Act -- CC Docket No. 96-149 (Report No. DC 96-67, Action in Docket Case)**

The Commission initiated a proceeding to implement the separate affiliate and nondiscrimination requirements that would apply to Bell Operating Companies' (BOCs) provision of interLATA long distance services in areas where they offer local telephone service and certain other services designated by the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Action by the Commission July 17, 1996, by NPRM (FCC 96-308) and Order (FCC 96-307).

News Media Contact: Mindy Ginsburg at (202) 418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau Contacts: Carol E. Matthey, Melissa Waksman, and Donald Stockdale at (202) 418-1580. [Internet file name: nrcc6049.txt]

**\*\*FCC SEEKS COMMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF 1996 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT ACCOUNTING SAFEGUARDS -- CC Docket No. 96-150 (Report No. DC 96-66, Action in Docket Case)**

The Commission released proposed measures to implement the accounting safeguards provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Action by the Commission July 17, 1996, by NPRM (FCC 96-309).

News Media Contact: Mindy Ginsburg at (202) 418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau Contact: John V. Giusti at (202) 418-0850. [Internet file name: nrcc6050.txt]

**\*\*FCC BEGINS IMPLEMENTATION OF 1996 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT SAFEGUARDS; Seeks Comments on 1996 Act Requirements for Telemessaging, Electronic Publishing, and Alarm Monitoring Services -- CC Docket No. 96-152 (Report No. DC 96-68, Action in Docket Case)**

The Commission initiated a proceeding to implement the non-accounting safeguards of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for the provision of electronic publishing, alarm monitoring, and telemessaging services.

Action by the Commission July 18, 1996, by NPRM (FCC 96-310).

News Media Contact: Mindy Ginsburg at (202) 418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau Contact: Michelle Carey at (202) 418-1580. [Internet file name: nrcc6048.txt]

FCC ADOPTS FINAL BAND PLAN FOR THE 28 GHZ FREQUENCY BAND -- CC Docket No. 92-297 (Report No. DC 96-65, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC adopted a band plan and a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that opens the door for consumers to obtain a wide variety of new broadband, two-way interactive video, voice and data services.

Action by the Commission July 18, 1996, by First R&O and Fourth NPRM (FCC 96-311).

News Media Contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0654. Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Contact: Jennifer Warren at (202) 418-1469. International Bureau Contact: Jennifer Gilsean at (202) 418-0420.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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ERRATUM IN PUBLIC NOTICE DA 96-1153  
ANNOUNCING CLOSE OF THE ENTREPRENEURS' C  
BLOCK REAUTION

WRC-97 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST  
MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP ON MILLIMETER  
WAVE ISSUES

For more information contact Crystal Foster at  
(202) 418-0749.

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#### STATEMENT

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\*\*STATEMENT OF REED E. HUNDT, CHAIRMAN,  
FCC, ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BEFORE THE  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
FINANCE, COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, U.S. HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### TEXTS

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ROCK PORT TELEPHONE COMPANY and  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.  
Granted Rock Port Telephone Company's and Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Company's petitions for waiver of the  
definition of "Study Area" and granted Rock Port's waiver  
of the price cap rule contained in Section 61.41(c)(2) of the  
Commission's rules. (By MO&O [DA 96-1146] adopted  
July 18, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits  
Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. Denied Southern New England Telecommunications Corporation's Petition for Declaratory Ruling seeking permission to offer interstate non-access communications services directly, rather than through a separate affiliate, pursuant to non-dominant carrier regulation. (By Order [FCC 96-307] adopted July 17, 1996, by the Commission)

**\*\*NON-ACCOUNTING SAFEGUARDS UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.** Initiated a proceeding to implement the separate affiliate and nondiscrimination requirements that would apply to BOCs provision of interLATA long distance services in areas where they offer local telephone service and certain other services designated by the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Sought comment on the rules that should be adopted to implement provisions of Section 272 of the 1996 Act. Comments due August 15; replies August 30. (CC Docket No. 96-149 by NPRM [FCC 96-308] adopted July 17, 1996, by the Commission)

**\*\*ACCOUNTING SAFEGUARDS UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.** Proposed measures to implement the accounting safeguards provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Comments Due August 26; replies September 10. (CC Docket No. 96-150 by NPRM [FCC 96-309] adopted July 17, 1996, by the Commission)

**\*\*TELEMESSAGING, ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING, AND ALARM MONITORING SERVICES UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.** Proposed ways to implement non-accounting safeguards of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for the provision of electronic publishing, alarm monitoring, and telemessaging services. Comments Due September 4; replies September 20. (CC Docket No. 96-152 by NPRM [FCC 96-310] adopted July 18, 1996, by the Commission)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Report No. 23782 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS